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In re Application of:	Jacob Christfort)	Confirmation No.:	7680
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Serial No.:	09/705,433)	Examiner:	A. Armstrong
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004 (Paper No. 4), the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 20, 2004. In order place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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